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AGREE ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Efforts have recently been made by the majority leaders in the Senate to accommodate differences that have arisen in the party over the new ship purchase bill. As will be recalled, the measure in its original form failed to pass at the last session of Congress. After being modified in some important respects, however, it was brought to a vote in the House in the latter part of May, and was passed with a majority of fifty to its credit. Notwithstanding the changes made in its provisions, however, there was found to be pronounced dissatisfaction with it, even in its revised shape, among members of the majority party in the Senate. Advice from Washington indicates that this discontent has been removed through the agreement reached at a caucus to incorporate certain amendments in the bill. One of these is to the effect that the government shall not purchase any

ship which flies the flag of any of the European nations now at war, nor any ship already engaged in American trade unless it is about to be withdrawn from that trade. Another amendment provides that no ship shall be acquired by the government which is below 75 per cent. of its original efficiency. In the next place, a clause is to be inserted stipulating that the government shall not undertake to operate merchant ships unless all efforts fail to negotiate satisfactory leases or sales to private corporations for that purpose, the government, however, reserving the right to prescribe conditions under which ships shall be operated and as to the service in which they shall engage. The agreement on these amendments has won to the support of the bill the principal former opponents of the measure, and it is understood that the measure will be pressed to a passage at the present session even though adjournment may be thereby delayed.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

July 21, 1:30 p. m.

Allis Chalmers	81
Allis Chalmers Pfd.	73
Am. Beet Sugar	86 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	58 1/2
Am. Can	55 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil Co.	54
Am. Ice Securities	28 1/2
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2
Am. Tobacco	218 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	95
Am. Sug. Refg. Co.	109 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tele.	129
Alaska Gold	17 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe.	104 1/2
Anaconda Copper	79 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Canadian Pacific	111 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21
Gen. Leather Co.	54 1/2
Chile Cop.	20 1/2
Chi. M. & St. Paul	96 1/2
Chi. & Great W.	12 1/2
China	47 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1/2
Consolidated Gas	136 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2
Corn Products	14 1/2
Crucible Steel	70 1/2
Den. & Rio G. Pfd.	36 1/2
Distilleries Securities	46 1/2
Erie	35 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	52 1/2
General Electric	167
Gt. Northern Pfd.	118 1/2
Gt. Northern Ore	35 1/2
Illinois Central	104
Inspiration Copper	24 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	85 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pr.	24 1/2
Kennecott	46 1/2
Lack Steel	70 1/2
Louis & Nashville	139
Lehigh Valley	78 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS

Boston 1:30 p. m. Prices Reported Over Private Wire of T. L. Watson & Co.

Arizona Com.	8 1/2
Am. Zinc	35 1/2
Allouez	50 1/2
Atl. Gulf	64 1/2
Butte & Superior	67 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	68
Centennial	14
Copper Range	57 1/2
Granby	82 1/2
La Salle	3 1/2
Michigan	3
Mohawk	81 1/2
North Butte	20 1/2
Old Colony	14
Old Dominion	62 1/2
Oscoda	82
Quincy	73 1/2
Shannon	84 1/2
Superior & Boston	4 1/2
U. S. Smelting	60 1/2
do Pfd.	60 1/2
Wolverine	83 1/2

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 21.—Opening—Recoveries in Marines, the weak features of the preceding session, marked today's early dealings, with strength in other specialties. Marine pfd soon rose three points, with one for common and as much for United Fruit. Industrial Alcohol advanced almost two, with a substantial fraction for distillers. Munitions, equipments and motors were represented by Crucible, Lackawanna and Republic Steels, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric, Pressed Steel Car, Studebaker and Maxwells, all at improved prices. Continental Can and the zinc shares also showed upward tendencies. Rails were again dull but steady.

Noon.—Except for a moderate setback, due to profit taking, the list made further upward progress. Equipments and munitions were especially prominent, Crucible making an extreme gain of 3, with 1/2 to 2 1/2 for the locomotives. Marine pfd. dominated the market in point of activity, but relinquished part of its rise with the common. Reading, with a small fractional advance, was almost the sole feature of the inactive rails. Coppers and other metals displayed greater activity and strength towards midday, with Mexicans and United States Steel. Bonds were irregular.

Husband Tries Suicide, Wife Dies in Flames; Police Investigating

New York, July 21.—Investigation continued today in the death of Mrs. Z. E. Keister, whose charred body was found in the attic of her burning home near here yesterday after her husband had attempted suicide. The husband, who is a real estate dealer, today was in a serious condition. He added nothing to his explanation that he had told his wife to leave the house while he attempted to save valuables and that he was forced by the flames to jump from a second story window. Keister gave no reason for shooting himself.

Finding of a stick covered with what were thought to be blood stains near Mrs. Keister's body led the authorities to make a more careful inquiry. Later a carpet soaked with oil was found in the attic.

FOOD SHORTAGE MENACES FLOODED SOUTHERN AREA

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—Food shortage in many of the more remote sections of western North Carolina which were swept by last Sunday's floods was reported today and information here was that at some places the population faced starvation unless speedy relief was forthcoming. Federal aid already has been asked for the people in Morgantown and vicinity and Wikeboro.

Latest reports today told of great destruction by the floods in parts of Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander counties.

Japan will build an imperial palace at Seoul, Corea, to which is now part of the Japanese empire.

Marked increase of overseas shipping in American vessels was reported by the Department of Commerce.

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STRATFORD FOLKS IN DISPUTE OVER DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Selectmen, Health Officers and Adjoining Property Owners In It.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, July 21.—A lively row has arisen among the selectmen, Health Officer George F. Lewis, Gus Johnson of California street and the M. C. Meagher & Co., real estate dealers of Bridgeport, over who is to drain a piece of land located between Johnson avenue and Broadbridge road and owned by Mr. Johnson. Some time ago Mr. Johnson wanted him to have the Meagher property which joins his land, drained. The selectmen looked over the property and refused to do anything in the matter as they deemed it to be of a private nature.

Mr. Meagher refused to drain it as Mr. Johnson wanted him to bear the whole expense. Consent was given Mr. Johnson by the real estate dealer that he could lay pipes through his land and have the property drained. Part of the expense would be shared by Mr. Meagher. This proposition was turned down by Johnson who asserted that it was a natural water course and that Meagher would have to pay all. Johnson also asserted that he was unable to till his land because of the present condition and was losing money. When the selectmen surveyed the property they repudiated the idea that it was a natural water course and claimed that it was a ditch.

Health Officer Lewis visited the land

yesterday morning and decided that it was a natural water course and told the real estate dealer that the Johnson property should be drained. Dr. Lewis discovered a ditch under a flat stone wall adjoining both pieces of property and decided that it was a natural water course. No channel nor outlet to the sea was found according to Mr. Meagher.

The matter has been reported to Charles Everts of Milford, acting county health officer, who ordered a hearing on the matter. No time has been set.

A surprise party was held on the birthday of Miss Juanita Hines, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hines of Black Rock, formerly of Stratford, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold C. Lovell, King street, Tuesday. Her engagement to Leonard Doyle of Litchfield was announced. Miss Hines was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts. Twenty persons were present. The evening was interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections followed by a luncheon.

Sunday morning service as usual at the Congregational church. Dr. Packard will preach. In the evening the second of the series of special program services will be held at 7:30. Christian Endeavor will combine in the same service. The subject under discussion will be "Enthusiasm."

WOULD PROTECT BANKS BY VACATION AUDITS

Washington, July 21.—Because most national bank defalcations are by employees retained on a single set of books continually, Comptroller Williams is trying to induce all banks to grant yearly vacations so that records may be examined during the employee's absence. Many small banking institutions do not allow an annual leave, it was disclosed by replies to a query included in the latest call for bank statements.

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